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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CHIAKI NAGAHAMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WILDER, C. B.
SERIAL NO: 10/508,946 :
FILED: JULY 11, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1637
FOR: GEL HAVING BIOSUBSTANCE :
FIXED THERETO AND MICROARRAY
UTILIZING THE GEL

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 31, 2008, please reconsider the
above-identified application in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.